



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Rafeld, Karl  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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**Second Amendment**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Comment on Amendment(s) to the Drawings** begins on page 7 of this paper and includes attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.